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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kyoichi SUGURO et al.

Application No.: 10/623,732

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
AN ELEMENT ISOLATING
INSULATION FILM

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 1, 2005 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth in this paper beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments follow the Amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 9.